



## August 2024

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Where: Indian River State College –3209 Virginia Ave. Bldg. Y,  
Room 125—Southside of Campus

When: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

Then again the Saturday 9 days later @ 9:00 AM

This month : 12 and 21 September

Next month: 10 and 19 October 2024



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## Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild 2024

### *TCWG Presidents Letter*

*August 2024*

Fellow woodturners

Hello everyone. The worst of summer is behind us. I know I won't miss it. Too hot to work in the shop. I picked up the club shirts and will have them for you this Thursday night. For those who ordered T-shirts. Minimum order was 10. Please see Steve for a refund. Howard Neilson is a long-standing club member. He and Benta are both wood turners and wood carvers. I recently had the opportunity to visit with him. His home is filled with a lifetime of memories from plying his craft. He, like many of us get to a point where we must slow down. He is donating a lot of wood to the club. They are traveling. If he returns before Thursday, Jack and I will be bringing it to the meeting this Thursday. If not. The following weeks Saturday meeting. It will be given away. I am asking that you all make a donation which we will give back to Howard. He is also selling his lathe. It is a Jet JWL-1442VS model. Excellent shape. A chuck is included, He is asking \$1200.00. It is about \$2400.00 brand new. With regard to the monthly meeting dates. I am going to hold a board meeting next week to resolve the conflicts. I will let you all know the outcome soon afterwards. The demonstration this week will be about Christmas. Snow men and Christmas trees. As some of you are aware the Heathcote plant sale is next month. They set up an activity spot for children. I am asking that everyone go home and make as many items as you can. Return the items at the October 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will give them to Heathcote such that the children can color them and take them home. We will use our top blanks for this effort. See you this Thursday.

Respectfully

*Bob Ashley*

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### *TCWG General Meeting Minutes*

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#### **Meeting Minutes Treasure Coast Woodturner Guild**

8 August 2024

Meeting started at 7:00 with a Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Ashley

Bob then asked members to silence their phones and asked for volunteers to learn how to use the club video equipment. No members volunteered. There were no new visitors recognized.

Bob asked if there was a motion to accept the July minutes. There was a motion, seconded and it was passed.

The Treasurer reported in an e-mail that the club has a balance of \$3,284.87.

Old Business:

Bob announced that the orders for club shirts had been turned-in that day and that they should be ready for distribution at the September meeting.

The Basic Skills Classes had been completed with positive feedback from the 4 students. The Board will discuss holding additional classes for more advanced skills.

The club lunch with family members was a great success with plenty of excellent food. The Board will consider holding a similar event when snowbirds are in town.

Bob then said that it was his recollection that there was not 100% consensus at the July meeting regarding the Hands-on session, so he announced that the club would keep the Hands-on Saturday meeting the second Saturday after the monthly General Meeting. This is in direct contradiction to the July meeting minutes that recorded the majority vote of the membership to hold the Hands-on meeting on the Saturday immediately after the General Meeting.

AS a follow up to last month's discussion about the president not being available to lead a club function. Bob said he was going to draft a letter for approval by the AAW that once approved would be presented to the board and general membership with the intention of changing the clubs By-Laws . This change will allow any board member in good standing with the AAW to lead the club if the President was not available.

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#### New Business:

Bob announced a change to the subject for today's demonstration as published in the newsletter. The Hollow Form, he explained, was a bit too complex for the time allotted and instead the demo would be a three-point object using a cube. The Hollow Form might be more appropriate for a Hands-on session.

There was a brief mention of the Board meeting to discuss logistics for upcoming Heathcote Fall event.

Bob announced that the club would be purchasing 4 or 5 live centers for the club lathes from Harbor Freight.

Ray Ryland described an accident with CA glue sharing his advice to be careful when handling that material.

Bob announced that there would be changes to the subjects for demonstrations in September and October to focus on Christmas ornaments.

When a member announced that he has tools for sale, Bob asked that he forward the information to himself for inclusion in the Club Newsletter and invited all members to feel free to do the same.

Jack then performed the demonstration with a brief video showing the basic concept.

Show and tell had good turn-out.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45

Attendees: 23

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## *TCWG Calendar*

Month	Mtgs	Mtgs	Monthly Meeting Agenda	Events
January	Club meeting 11th	Board Mtg 20th	Bowls	
	Hands On 20th			
February	Club meeting 8th		Tops	Florida Symposium Lakeland
	Hands On 17th			16-18th
				St Lucie County Fair
March	Club meeting 7th		Bowls with feet	23rd -3 Mar
	Hands On 16th			
April	Club meeting 11th	Board Mtg 20th	Candle Stick	
	Hands On 20th			
May	Club meeting 9th	Board Mtg 31st	Bottle Stoppers	AAW Symposium
	Hands On 18th			23-26th Oregon
June	Club meeting 13th	Instructors Mtg 14h	Box's	Turning classes 22, 29 June
	Hands On 22nd			
	Wood Auction			
July	Club meeting 11th	Board Mtg 20th	Platter	Turning classes 13, 20 July
				Club Luncheon 27 July
August	Club meeting 8th	Board Mtg 2nd	Hollow Form Small Opening	
	Hands On 17th			
September	Club meeting 12	Board Mtg 16th	Christmas Ornaments.	
	Hands On 21st			
October	Club meeting 10th	Board Mtg 19th	Christmas Ornaments	Heathcote Garden Show
	Hands On 19th	Instructors Mtg TBD		October 12th-13 <sup>th</sup>
				Turning classes TBD
November	Club meeting 14th		Square Bowl	
	Hands On 23rd			
	Election Nominees			
December	Club meeting 12th	Board Mtg 6th	Goblet	Heathcote Garden of Lights
	Hands On 21st			Dates TBD
	Election of Board Members			

**Treasure Coast Woodturners Guild 2024**

*TCWG Membership Application*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

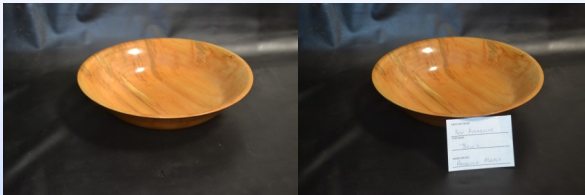
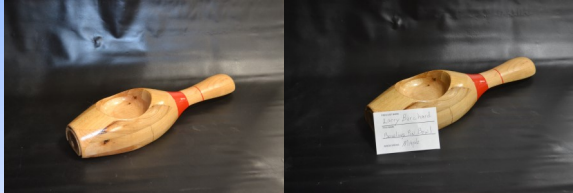
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AAW member # \_\_\_\_\_

\$30 membership fee Cash, Check, or Credit Card

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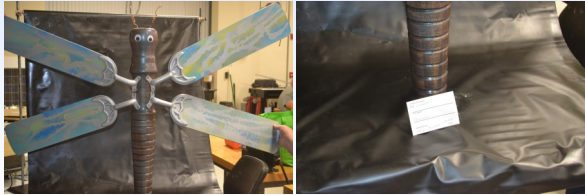
## Show and Tell





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## *Howard Neilsons Lathe*



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